

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **ARAKAWA, Takeharu**

Group Art Unit: **3661**

Serial No.: **10/670,386**

Examiner: **Brian J. BROADHEAD**

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For: **INFORMATION ACQUISITION CONTROL UNIT, INFORMATION ACQUISITION CONTROL SYSTEM, INFORMATION ACQUISITION CONTROL METHOD, INFORMATION-ACQUISITION CONTROL PROGRAM, RECORDING MEDIUM WITH THE PROGRAM RECORDED THEREIN,**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 30, 2007

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment filed along the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) dated January 30, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.